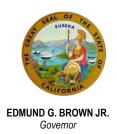


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SUBJECT: California MDS Nuggets Newsletter

Please distribute copies to the MDS Coordinator, Director of Nursing, and Administrator.

The California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Care Quality, Licensing and Certification Program has developed and released its first MDS newsletter. The *California MDS Nuggets* is designed to assist MDS coordinators and other facility staff to keep up with issues regarding the MDS.

The *California MDS Nuggets* newsletter may be accessed at the following link:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/LnC/Pages/MDSNewsletter.aspx

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